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In Reply Refer To:

MS GM 266A OCS-G 3302A JUN 2 7 2019

Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC 1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 3100 Houston, TX 77002 Attn: William Daughdrill

Dear Mr. Daughdrill:

Your letter dated June 19, 2019, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. K09380012, in the amount of \$690,000, was received by our office on June 21, 2019. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 3302A, was executed on March 29, 2016, with Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC as principal and Westchester Fire Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. K09380012, is Increase Surety Rider, executed on January 5, 2018, which increases the bond amount by \$160,500 for a total penal sum of \$850,500. The rider is effective November 17, 2017.

We are unable to grant your request at this time. Before this bond can be cancelled the Office of Natural Resources Revenue requires that the new Right-of-Way (G29394) be covered by supplemental bonding. When this has been corrected you may resubmit your request.

Should you need further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

Susan Vaughan Section Chief

Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section

Leasing and Plans

cc:

Westchester Fire Insurance Company

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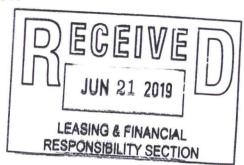


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June 19, 2019

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Reference: Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC (Gulf of Mexico Company Number 408)

Pipeline Right-of-Way OCS-G 03302A

Request for Cancellation of Supplemental Bond K09380012 for \$850,500

Dear Ms. O'Reilly:

Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC (Delfin) requests that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) cancel bond number K09380012 in the amount of \$850,500 covering the abandonment of pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW) OCS-G 03302A. A copy of this bond is attached for your information and summarized below:

Bond type: Supplemental Bond number: K09380012 Bond amount: \$850,500

Principal: Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC

Surety: Westchester Fire Insurance Company

Execution date: April 4, 2016
Requested action: Cancellation

By letter dated March 8, 2018, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement notified Delfin that ROW OCS-G 03302A was expired. Delfin subsequently applied for and was granted a new pipeline ROW (identical to OCS-G 03302A) under ROW OCS-G 29394. Accordingly, Delfin requests that bond K09380012 in the amount of \$850,500 be cancelled immediately in that the covered ROW number no longer exists. We will immediately thereafter establish a bond for the new BOEM required amount of \$831,143 for ROW OCS-G 29394.

By way of background, please note that the existing 42" diameter natural gas pipeline associated with ROW OCS-G 29394 (formerly OCS-G 03302A) is in an inactive status. The pipeline was purged, isolated, and dry packed with nitrogen between WC167 (offshore) and Transco Station 44 (onshore)



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during 2012 in compliance with applicable regulations. Thereafter, the pipeline was included as a component in the Delfin LNG deepwater port license application, serving as one leg of the natural gas supply source for a proposed offshore liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility to be located in the vicinity of WC-327. Delfin continues to work with the U.S. Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration on the proposed Delfin LNG deepwater port project. As such, ROW OCS-G 29394 remains essential to our project development plans.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this request should be directed to the undersigned via email at w.daughdrill@delfinlng.com or by telephone at (850) 933-1720.

Respectfully submitted,

William Daughdrill

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Enclosure: PDF Copy of Supplemental Bond K09380012 for OCS-G 03302A

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